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## THE STRIKE STILL ON

Railroad Officials Say the Road Is  
Gaining Every Day.

## TRAFFIC IMPROVING.

Strike Leaders Declare They Are Sure  
to Win, and Deny Statements  
Given the Public by Officers  
of the Santa Fe.

Galveston, Dec. 12.—Reports received up to a late hour last night at the general offices of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe were very encouraging from the company's point of view.

The information was sent out from Chicago that the company had withdrawn its advertisements for operators and that all places on the lines west of Albuquerque had been filled. It was stated by Vice President Barr at Chicago that operators would be sent to Texas to supply the places of the men on strike.

General Manager Polk made a statement that he was deluged with telegrams and letters of application from men seeking employment as operators and agents. Some of them have been accepted and others will be after investigation. He also stated that he had received applications from members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers who want to return to work. In this connection Colonel Polk stated that while he pitied some of the poor fellows who permitted themselves to be led into the strike, his invariable reply to all such applicants is that under no circumstances will the company reinstate any man who has violated the agreement by deserting his post.

Reports indicated that all trains are running on schedule time without delay or trouble with the exception of the breaking in two and running together of a freight train near Cedar Hill. This accident, however, was not attributed to the operators.

A message from Division Superintendent Scott by General Manager Polk stated that a crowd of citizens headed by ex-Agent Seale at Morgan forced the new employe of that place out of town. Later another message announcing that the new agent and operator had returned to the place and they were prepared to remain on duty and the company will protect them.

A telegram from Santa Anna, where it was reported a mob had waited on and run the new agent out of town was received, but all is quiet at that place now and new men are being installed and not bothered. R. E. Richardson are the two men holding down Santa Anna and they report everything lovely at present.

In regard to a statement emanating from headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to the effect that a large amount of cotton was tied up at Ladonia, Colonel Polk stated that four cars of cotton had been delayed at Ladonia because the way bills had been lost or destroyed.

Statements of President Dolphin.  
Galveston, Dec. 12.—President Dolphin issued the following statement last night:

"The telegraphers' headquarters has been flooded with letters and telegrams from strategic points along the line giving statements of the condition of affairs which do not agree with the roseate bulletins issued by the officials of the road.

"Representatives of the order have wired from Chicago that a very careful investigation reveals the fact that 90 per cent of the men sent out from that city to take the places of strikers have been members of other trades and professions who, finding the company an easy mark, took advantage of the offer of free transportation and meals to come south to see if they could not better their condition in their own line of labor. The other 10 per cent were mostly members of the order who are going on an excursion into the south. Ten operators who came into Dallas on company transportation have continued their journey toward New Orleans and only about five have ever reached a destination on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and these are being successfully looked after by the strikers.

Mr. Dolphin denied that any of the strikes had taken part in forcing any operators from the keys of the road. He also denied that freight trains were being run as the road would have the public believe, and cited the delay on the San Angelo branch of stock trains.

Mr. Dolphin left here last night for some northern point. He went over the Santa Fe.

## Two Wrecks Near Paris.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 12.—The northbound Santa Fe and the southbound Frisco passenger trains were each delayed over three hours Tuesday by freight wrecks. The Santa Fe wreck occurred between Wylie and Celeste and the Frisco wreck near Greenland, Ark.

## Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 12.—A northbound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe crashed into the rear end of a northbound freight train at Clara, 35 miles south of here. Noble Thomas, aged 16 years, of Emporia, Kas., was burned to death in the caboose. His father was fatally injured, the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously injured and half a dozen passengers in the caboose were slightly hurt.

## INCENDIARY TALK.

Alex Horr Makes Threats to All Who Stop Free Speech.

New York, Dec. 12.—Five hundred anarchists vociferously applauded Tuesday night at a meeting on behalf of the family of Bresci, the assassin, when one of their speakers threatened the life of President McKinley "should attempt to interfere with free speech." The speaker was Alexander Horr, who announced his approval of assassination.

The anarchists met in Everett hall, East Fourth street. They had obtained the hall by a ruse from Harry Bimberg, the proprietor.

Emma Goldman went to Bimberg and offered to hire the hall alleging she wanted it for a meeting of the "Social Science club." Bimberg did not recognize her and consented to accommodate the club.

John H. Cook had vigorously denounced the government, when Bimberg asked leave to speak. He declared the hall had been obtained under false pretenses. "If I hear any incendiary speeches I shall have to have the lights turned out," he added.

"Sit down; sit down, capitalist," yelled the audience. "Do you want to interrupt free speech?"

Bimberg sat down and Alex Horr arose and went on to say that the society believed in government by the bayonet and Jefferson was an anarchist.

"If I was in Russia today," said he, "I should be an assassin. If any one in control of the government here persist in prohibiting the right of free speech; if the mayor of the city does it, or the governor of the state or the president of the United States, he does it at his peril."

## TAKING PRECAUTION.

New York Requiring All Her Citizens to Be Vaccinated.

New York, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the cases of smallpox which have occurred in this city lately the demand for vaccine virus by physicians, to use in their private practice exceeds all demands in previous years.

The corps of vaccinators sent out by the health department has been increased and the scope of their labors widened. They will visit the better class of apartment houses and private dwellings up town and satisfactory proof must be presented to them that the necessary precaution has been taken. If it has not they will take it themselves.

It is estimated that by the end of this week more than 1,000,000 persons will have been vaccinated in the borough of Manhattan alone.

These measures are not intended to create alarm, but to allay it, the board of health department assert with the utmost confidence that the result of the present advice all persons young and old must submit to vaccination will be made entirely manifest in three or four weeks.

## WHO WILL BE LEADER?

London Papers Comment on the Nationalist Convention.

London, Dec. 12.—Newspapers regard the Nationalist convention at Dublin as a remarkable victory for William O'Brien, but comment at length on the turbulent scenes.

The Times thinks Mr. Redmond must regret the candor of his opening speech wherein he warned the audience that if the proceedings ended in a spectacle of rancor and disorder the evil effects will continue for a life time.

The Daily Chronicle always sympathetic with Ireland and home rule, says: "How long will tongues of their own delegates be the greatest stumbling block the Irish have to overcome in their struggle for home rule? How long will Nationalist meetings continue to furnish detractors of Ireland with weighty arguments for frustrating reasonable hopes?"

The daily News says: "O'Brien must henceforth be the real leader of Irish Nationalism and his formal adoption cannot be long delayed. If Redmond is reelected the parliamentary chairman next session it will simply be as instrument puppet of O'Brien."

## Battle With an Outlaw.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 12.—Acting on information received from Warsaw, the police undertook to arrest a man who had attempted to sell a stolen team at a local livery stable. The man started to run, and a running fight between the police and fugitive took place. The man had been recognized by one of the officers who knew him, as Marvin Kuhns, the noted desperado, who on

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GRAND STREET PARADE AND CONCERT DAILY AT 11:30.

Nov. 29 escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for the killing of William Campbell, a Fosteria, O., horse trader. Nearly 40 shots were exchanged, and during the fight Officer Benjamin Dean was shot by the fugitive twice, one shot entering the right breast and the other the right side of the abdomen. Both wounds are serious, and it is thought Dean will die. Kuhns escaped.

## Found Dead in a Wagon.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 12.—Bob Roberts, a Frisco railroad employe, was found dead in a wagon in the outskirts of this city. There was a wound on his left temple, the skull being fractured, and the back of the head was badly bruised. His feet were fastened between two railroad ties, while he lay across the wagon bed with his head resting on the wheel. The horses were moving leisurely along the road when he was found. Four negroes have been arrested upon suspicion of having caused his death. Roberts' hat was found in possession of one of the negroes.

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telephone employees want their  
share of the prosperity.

A great many people are taking  
advantage of the Houston excursion  
rates to go and see Galveston.

The season for visiting "the old  
folks at home" has come around  
again, and many hearts over east  
are beating faster with hop ofes  
the home coming of "the boys."

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### CHAFFEE'S SIDE.

He Did Complain to Waldersee in  
Terms as to Looting.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The war department has received a report from General Chaffee of the incident that occurred at Pekin in accordance with his representations to Field Marshal von Waldersee. It appears that General Chaffee did use some pretty vigorous language in protesting against the thieving and looting of the foreign troops. What particularly hurt the feelings of Waldersee was a pointed reference by General Chaffee to the fact that this disgraceful and unmilitary practice of looting was being indulged in not by the men who did the fighting and opened the way to Pekin, but by the late comers, who had borne none of the brunt of conflict and hardships. Waldersee himself did not reach Pekin until long after the expeditionary force had occupied the town.

It is recognized here officially that General Chaffee had provoked for his deliverance, but regret is felt that he used this tone in addressing the field marshal.

It is significantly pointed out here that perhaps it was not incumbent upon Gen. Chaffee to make any representation whatever on this subject to the field marshal, as there is no longer any official tie between them. When the United States government changed the character of the military representation in Pekin from an expeditionary force to a mere legation guard, of course that guard no longer came under the control of the commander-in-chief at Pekin, but was simply a part of Minister Conger's official household.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Convention Decides Against the Department of Labor.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—The first matter of importance taken up at this morning's session of the Federation of Labor was the third clause of the resolutions with reference to labor unions of Puerto Rico. Upon this matter the convention adopted a declaration recommending to all affiliated unions whose trade of calling is pursued in Puerto Rico, that they take prompt action for the purpose of disseminating information in Puerto Rico necessary to give Puerto Ricans an opportunity to become allied with the national or international trade associations in America. It was also recommended that the American Nationals have their constitutions translated into the Spanish language and that the incoming executive council of the American Federation of Labor take action promptly to carry out the plans and purposes of American labor movement in Puerto Rico, appropriating \$3000 to carry this resolution into effect.

The resolution favorable to the establishment of a department of labor whose head should be a member of the president's cabinet, was killed by a vote of 78 to 47.

### Spring in Midwinter.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—Protracted high temperature is causing fruit trees to blossom and leaves are coming out on hickory and post oak trees on the east side of the Brazos river. A peach orchard in East Waco is in full bloom. The fruit growers say if the weather continues unchanged a week longer, young peaches will appear on the trees.

### Drowned in a Bathtub.

San Antonio, Dec. 12.—Thomas J. Kent, baggage agent of the Southern Pacific and known to railroad men from Mexico to Canada, was drowned in a bathtub in the Elite hotel barber shop here. Kent took a bath immediately after eating a hearty meal. He was probably seized with an apopleptic stroke and fell into the water and drowned.

### Boy Crushed to Death.

Ballinger, Tex., Dec. 12.—News reached here of the accidental killing at Paint Rock of a little boy by the name of Goforth late Saturday evening. He was riding a horse which is supposed to have become frightened and, running into a wire fence, fell on the boy and crushed him to death. He was 13 years of age.

### Verdict of Not Guilty.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of John Gafford, charged with the murder of Frances F. Lloyd, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. In August, 1897, Gafford shot and killed Lloyd, the newspaper man known as Rufus Sanders.

### Two Children Burned.

Alvarado, Tex., Dec. 12.—Two children were burned in a fire here which destroyed the home of Oliver Moore. One of them, 4 years of age, was the child of James Winchester, and the other, and infant, was a grandchild of Mr. Moore. The fire first caught from the kitchen stove.

### Valuable Sugarcane Crop.

Glen Rose, Tex., Dec. 12.—William Lanham of this place had two acres in ribbon cane this year. He has made 500 gallons of molasses, which he expects to sell at 50 cents a gallon. In addition he has seed enough to plant four acres in cane next year.

### Alvord Indicted.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller of the First National bank in this city, accused of having embezzled \$690,000 from that institution, has been indicted by the United States grand jury.

### Given Twenty-one Years.

Texarkana, Dec. 12.—Flippin Hill, a negro, convicted in the circuit court of Miller county, Arkansas, on a charge of murdering his brother, was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

### SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senator Clay of Georgia Opposes the Measure.

### A TWO-FOUR SPEECH

Senator Towne Placed on Several Committees That Had Vacancies, Little Business Transacted by the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the senate was delivered Tuesday by Mr. Clay of Georgia, one of the minority members of the committee on commerce, which reported it to the senate. He is recognized as one of the most vigorous opponents of the bill in the senate and during nearly two hours was accorded close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber.

In the early part of the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference to committee of the Grout oleomargarine bill, passed last week by the house. It finally went to the committee on agriculture. This was a victory for the friends of the bill.

An order presented by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, was ratified by the senate directing that vacancies on the committees of the District of Columbia, the geological survey, Indian affairs, mines and mining, Pacific islands, territories and railways be filled by the appointment of Senator Towne of Minnesota.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hanna of the appointment by the president pro tem of a committee of three senators to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president of the United States on March 4, was adopted without debate.

Mr. Carter called up his pending motion to refer the credentials of William A. Clark and Martin McGinnis, appointed senators from Montana, to the committee on privileges and after some discussion the motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution on the calendar declaring that Wm. A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of Montana be recommitted to the committee. Mr. Bacon asked the object and a pointed debate between the two occurred. The resolution finally went over.

The senate in 30 minutes passed 45 of the unobjectioned pension bills on the calendar.

Pending the resumption of the discussion of the ship subsidy bill an act providing that entrymen under the homestead laws who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps, during the Spanish war, or the Philippine insurrection, shall have certain service deducted from the time required to perfect title under homestead laws, was passed.

The senate held a short executive session and adjourned.

Today no business session of the senate was held as the day was devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington.

### The House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house adopted resolutions for congressional investigation of the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point and then took up the war revenue reduction bill.

The speaker of the house appointed the following members to constitute the special committee to investigate the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point: Messrs. Marsh of Illinois, chairman; Wanger of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa, Driggs of New York and Clayton of New York.

Consideration of the bill for the reduction of the war taxes was then begun. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means opened the debate and Mr. Swanson of Virginia spoke in opposition. No action taken.

### Meyer Minister to Italy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president sent to the senate the name of George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, to be ambassador of the United States to Italy.

### Will Meet at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 12.—The Southern Grocers' association has accepted Jacksonville's invitation to hold the annual convention here in January. The date will be fixed in a day or two.

### Cup Defender Contract.

Boston, Dec. 12.—A contract has been entered into by Thomas W. Lawson with George Lawley of South Boston, to build a cup defender. Crowninshield will design her.

### Major Sweeney Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 12.—Major Henry Sweeney, United States army, retired, is dead in this city, aged 69. He entered the army in New York in 1854.

### Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

Galveston, Dec. 12.—In a runaway accident here Mrs. Gerlie of this city, received injuries from the effects of which she died an hour later.

### Strike at Tampa Over.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12.—The strike is over, the boxmakers having returned to work, though about 100 International cigarmakers are still out.

### Contract for Church Let.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Cumberland Presbyterians have let the contract for a new \$25,000 church building.

## The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has established an agency for distributing—

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## Largest Assortment

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selections in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1900.

### Ought to Know.

Lady—Where is the agent for these flats?  
Man at Door—I can rent the flats, mum.

"Are the rents reasonable?"  
"Yes, mum."  
"What sort of a janitor have you?"  
"A very good one, mum."  
"Is he polite and attentive?"  
"Yes, mum."  
"Honest?"  
"Yes, mum."  
"Doesn't he ever steal from the market baskets of the tenants?"  
"Never, mum."  
"He's a good Christian man, is he?"  
"Yes, mum. A pollter, more attentive, honest or more Christian man never lived, mum."  
"I'm delighted to hear that. Where is he now?"  
"I'm his, mum."—Weekly Bouquet.

### Nocturnal Tragedy.

It is a dark night. It is also a dark kitchen. The kind hearted man in his stocking feet is after a drink of water for his fretful youngster. He thinks he can find his way in the inky darkness. He is mistaken. He turns to the left instead of to the right and falls down cellar.

Another good man gone wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Clever Canary.

A lady who had lost a canary happened to be attracted by a bird that was hopping about in its cage in the front window of a house in New York. Thinking that it looked very like her own, she knocked at the house door and asked a few questions about it. She was told that it had been found one cold morning sitting on the window sill and was taken in and cared for. The lady said her bird could perform the pretty feat of picking up a pin and sticking it in the carpet. Being allowed to test this bird, the cage door was opened and a pin thrown on the floor. The canary at once flew down to it, picked it up in its bill and cleverly stuck it upright in the carpet, after which it burst into song, as if rejoicing at its success. The folk of the house, believing the lady had proved her ownership of the bird, permitted her, says Little Folks, to take the songster away to her home.

### The Irish Hedge School.

The educational structure for which, taking advantage of the toleration of government, the hedge schoolmaster abandoned his al fresco establishment, was a very humble one of its kind. The peasantry, animated by the strong Irish love of learning, built it for him, just as in modern days they assemble and build huts for evicted tenants.

It was not a very formidable undertaking. A deep, dry ditch or trench by the roadside was usually selected for the site. At the side of the trench an excavation of the requisite area was dug, so that the clay bank formed three sides of the inclosure. This saved the trouble of building walls. Then the fourth side, or front side wall, with a door and two windows, was built of green sods laid in courses, while similar sods raised the back to the required height and pointed the gable ends.

Young trees and wattles cut from the nearest wood and bound together with straw ropes and withes formed the roof timbers. Over these were spread brambles, then came a layer of "scraws," or slabs of healthy bog surface, and over all a thatching of rushes. The earthen floor was pared to an approach to a level, the rubbish cleared away, and a pathway made to the public road. There was your hedge school-house, ready for business.—Donahoe's Magazine.

### It Killed the Bear.

A man who had experience in Alaska was listening to a group of citizens discussing the weather and broke in on the talk thus:

"Pshaw, you fellows don't know what changeable weather is. You think it's always cold in Alaska, do you? Well, just let me tell you a little personal experience of mine. One day I went hunting with a party of miners. The weather was quite warm when we started, and I perspired freely. Suddenly it turned bitterly cold, and large icicles formed on my whiskers (I had grown a full beard). Crossing a small canyon, I came face to face with a big, ugly looking bear. I had nothing but powder in my gun, and the man with the cartridges was away behind me, so as a desperate resort I rammed the icicles from my beard into the gun and blazed away."

"And what happened?" said one of the crowd eagerly.  
"Why, I struck him squarely in the head and killed him."

"Killed him? Impossible!" chorused the crowd.  
"But it did, I tell you. The temperature suddenly turned warm again, melting the icicles, and the bear died from water on the brain."—Detroit Free Press.

### Dangerous Factories.

Not far from the heart of New York city is a factory for the manufacture of deadly poisons in quantities large enough to annihilate the entire population of New York. The factory is so guarded that even its next door neighbors need have no fear of it, but the

possibilities stored there excite the imagination. No one may enter it without a special permit. The employees are all skilled men, well aware of the danger of the slightest carelessness. They manufacture, among other things, pure anhydrous acid, which is so dangerous that in its pure state it is not placed in the market. There is instant death in its fumes if they are permitted to escape. Nitric acid is stored in another part of the factory in big glass carboys. The men who work in this factory realize that a broken carboy of nitric acid would mean a disaster, and they treat it with the respect which it deserves. This factory and others like it are guarded more carefully than a safety deposit vault.—New York Sun.

### When Bathing Was Rare.

In some old court memoirs of the eighteenth century which have recently been called again to attention it is stated that when George IV was a baby he was bathed only once a fortnight. That was thought to be plenty often enough in those days for a child to be washed. When one of George's little sisters had measles, the royal mother gave most careful instructions that the child's linen was not to be changed too soon, as she feared that some careless attendant would clothe it in garments insufficiently aired and so "drive in the rash." In those days people were much afraid of clean linen and bathing. It was believed the complete bodily ablutions were weakening, yet prince, peer and peasant alike called in at every ailment the doctors of the period, who bled them into a state of weakness and sometimes death.

### And Still She Wept.

Toto was crying. "What's the matter?" asked one of her father's friends. "I've lost my 2 cents!" she wailed.  
"Well, never mind. Here are 2 cents," said the friend.  
Soon Toto was crying harder than ever. "What's the matter now?" she was asked.  
"I'm crying because if I hadn't lost my 2 cents I'd had 4 now!" was her reply.—Detroit Free Press.

### His Bump.

"This," said the eminent phrenologist, "is the bump of intelligence, and—"  
"Heah, boss, quit pinchin' dat bump so spordifically," protested Uncle Eben.  
"My haid ain't felt good sence de ole woman rapped me dar wid a rolfin pin, an' yo' bet I've got more 'telligence in dat bump dan ter get in 'er way ergin."—Denver Times.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well educated Japanese is familiar with only 10,000 words.

Ceremony was invented by a wise man to keep fools at a distance.—Chicago News.

### Her Criticism.

Mary is very stout, quite deaf and the trusted housemaid of a family in the East park section. Incidentally she seems to be something of an art critic. When she cleans the family rooms, she is heard to mutter and shake her head in dusting the pictures, and she seems to be especially severe on a few representatives of the "altogether" that hang in the little den. One day Mary was dusting her dustcloth about in this little room when her mistress happened in. Mary was standing gazing intently at a beautiful photograph of Bouguereau's "Cupid and Psyche."

"And phwat pictur is that?" asked Mary in hard, cold tones.  
"Oh, that is 'Cupid and Psyche,'" said the lady rather indifferently.  
"Moody and Sankey, is ut? Well, I hav' heered of them felleys. Sure, they ought to be ashamed of theselves."—Philadelphia Record.

### How He Got Religion.

"Did you ever get religion?" asked the revivalist.  
"Well, I should say so—138 pounds of it," replied the man.  
"A hundred and thirty-eight pounds of religion?" cried the revivalist. "How did you get that?"  
"The only way that a good many men ever get religion," was the reply; "I married it."—Chicago Post.

### Baffled.

"There's no use," said Mr. Cumrox. "I ain't going to try to superintend the education of my daughters any more."  
"Why not?"  
"They're getting along where I can't follow 'em. I hear 'em chattering sometimes, and I can't tell whether they are reciting their Latin lessons or 'counting out' for a game of hide and seek."—Washington Star.

### Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculi tribe and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

### The Boy Aboard Ship.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen, who was once a ship boy himself, makes in his book, "The Men of the Merchants' Service," these mournful statements concerning the sea life of young Jacky:

"Within the memory of middle aged men a boy on board a ship was the butt, the vicarious sacrifice to all the accumulated ill temper of the ship. Today tales are told of the treatment of boys in 'Geordie' colliers that are enough to make the flesh creep to hear. In those days it was the privilege of every man on board to ill treat the boy, and if, as very often happened, the poor little wretch died under it—well, what of it?—It was only a boy.  
"And the peculiar part of it all was that the brutes who did these evil deeds prided themselves that their ac-

tions were right and proper. There was only one way of training a boy—with a rope's end if it were handy; if not, a flat or a boot would do, but he must be beaten.

"One man whom I shall always remember, as smart a seaman as ever trod a ship's deck, beat me until there was not a square inch of my small body unbruised. Scarcely a watch passed that I did not receive some token of his interest in my welfare, and on two occasions he kicked me with such violence that with all the will in the world to obey his orders I was perfectly helpless. My only wonder is that he did not kill me.

"Yet when I left the ship he bade me quite an affectionate farewell, bidding me remember how hard he had labored for my benefit, that every blow he had given me was solely aimed at making me more useful and fitting me for my duties."

### Swindle by Pawn Tickets.

The most lucrative game which New York swindlers work on the credulous and eager New Yorkers themselves continues to be the bogus or false pawn ticket swindle. It is not unknown in Chicago, and it has so many fine points about it, all of them appealing to the man who loves to make a few dollars on the side, that the rogues who work it are never out of customers. The simplest method is for the swindler to tell his intended victim he has in pawn a ring or gem worth \$100. He claims to have pawned it for only \$25, and rather than lose the difference between the real value and the amount for which he pawned it he will give the customer a rare bargain. There is \$25 due the pawnbroker, besides \$5 interest, leaving an equity of \$70. He will sell that equity for just half, or \$35. After the victim has paid over the \$35 and has redeemed the pledge he finds that the real value of the article is \$50 to \$60 and that he is out \$5 to \$15. The pawnbroker gets all he loaned, and the original owner makes all the victim overpaid.—Chicago Tribune.

### Reminiscence of a Thespiian.

At Brighton Beach I hit Mose Rosenstein, who was organizing a one night "Faust" company, for a job.

"What part do you wish to take?" he inquired shortly.  
"I wish to take the place of Mephistopheles, of course," I answered, drawing myself up proudly, for I had on a new suit of clothes and could afford to look him in the face.

"And why do you wish to take that particular part?" he inquired.  
I was amazed at his dullness; but, concealing my disgust as far as possible, I explained that it was because the devil always gets his dues. He seemed pleased at my repartee, wrote me out a \$500 per week contract and paid me my first week's salary of \$7.50 in advance. I played the devil in "Faust" until nearly the end of the season, after which I was cast in "The Foundry," a workman's play.—Indianapolis Sun.

### SAVED BY PALMISTRY.

Tattered Individual Proves His Case by Showing His Hands.

"Reasoning from antecedent probability," said the justice to a prisoner with a sopping hat and a turned down mouth. "I would say that when this policeman accuses you of being a tramp he is speaking with a high regard for the truth."

"Knowing little about logic," the defendant replied, "I am unable to say whether I am guilty on that proof. But by palmistry I am innocent. My life line is good, my capacity for hard work is simply astonishing, and my confidence in my own ability is superb."

"Score one for palmistry. Now held up your hands."

"I can't tell whether you have worked by the looks of those hands," said the justice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

"Never heard of it," said the prisoner cheerfully, "and I know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do about soap. You might try me by a jury of my peers."

"Your peers are too busy telling fairy tales to bartenders on this muggy morning to come out to help the ends of justice. The dollar they'd get for jury service would make them die of heart disease."

"A doctor told me I'd never have that," the prisoner said.

"I'm not intensely interested in the state of your health," the justice said coldly. "I don't know whether you're a tramp, and neither do you. I am inclined to the opinion that you are, but I guess no policeman will arrest you between here and the corner."

The prisoner made the trial trip successfully and was seen no more.—Chicago Journal.

### "Low Neck Dinners."

A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. "I shall want you to go into the country with me," she remarked to the mighty personage, who was eying her from head to foot. "Yes, mam; and do yez have low neck dinners, mam?" Mrs. Cook inquired. "Low neck dinners?" What do you mean by that?" said the lady. "Well, mam, do yez eat yez dinner in low neck dresses? I hev a frind who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, an' I thought I wouldn't either." So this is what we are all coming to! Not even our domestics will endure "plain living," and if one wants a \$6 cook she can't have her without promising to "eat in low necks."—Boston Herald.

It takes a good horse to run down a giraffe, and if the least advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is lost.



**OUR  
...BIG**

# December Sale.



## ..CHRISTMAS SELLING..

We were never better prepared for it than now. And while we have enjoyed the fast and easy sale of fresh new bargains in jobs, in staple goods, and in late up-to-date novelties, yet we have had to hustle to keep our stock full to supply the great demand. We are now receiving by express daily, as fast as can be had, bargains in each and every department for the anxious purchaser to select from. So that now, realizing that we are in the middle of the last busy month of the fall 1900, and to finish the "banner season," we ask you to note the slight mention here of many things, and invite you to call and examine the grand assortment in the last shipment of novelties, in Dress Goods, Jackets, Rugs, Notions, Dolls, Etc., to close out in this the Xmas. Sale.



### SHOE SELLING; THIS IS OUR HOBBY.

Shoes to suit everybody is our constant study and we have them in all the latest styles to be found at prices to please.

### NOTE OUR NOTION NEWS.

You'll find it good all the year round advice. Right notions at right prices has made many a good friend for this store.

### DOLL COLLECTION.

Dolls dressed or undressed, dolls that sleep and dolls that can't sleep—every size, kind and description may be found here, and every doll to be sold by Christmas eve.

### OUR RUG ASSORTMENT.

We have them in all sizes and colorings. Moquets, Wilton's and Smyrnas. Quality not surpassed and price not equaled.

### CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

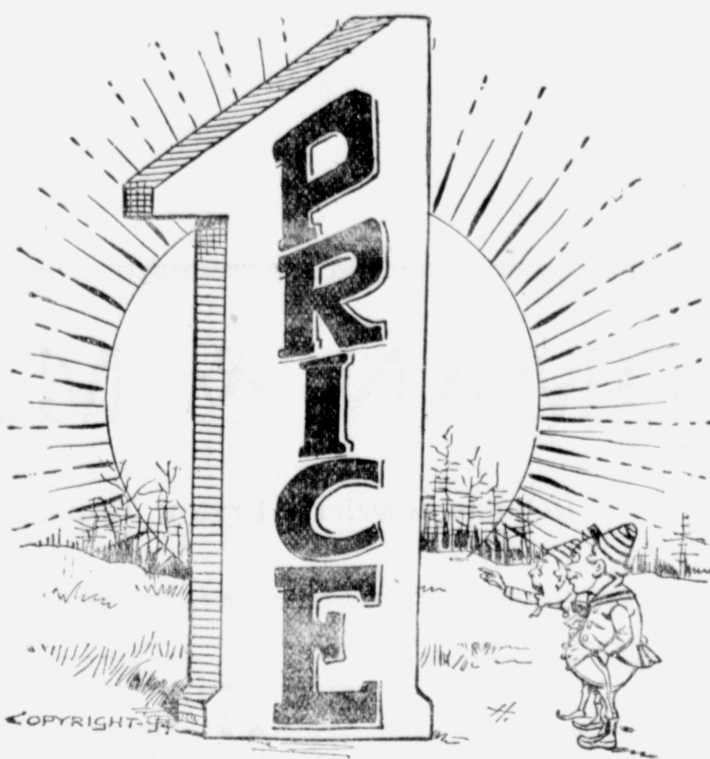
A little thing is a handkerchief, but it plays a mighty big part in holiday gift giving. The largest stock we have ever owned, the most comprehensive assortments especially suited for presents, and you'll find them all most fairly priced.

### DAINTY EMBROIDERIES.

Lots of new Hamburg embroidery to show you; lots of styles; lots of prices and both will fit your ideas of fairness—especially the prices.

### SOME STYLISH JACKETS AND CAPES FOR CHRISTMAS.

The cold weather all ahead of you. The wearing time only begun. What can you buy for mother, wife, sister or daughter that will be more appreciated?



### Bargains in dress goods just ...received...

#### For Skirts.

We have the latest of all. The plaid-back or Golf Suiting, Chenille Dotted Armures, Blistered Crepons, and other heavy goods to make the unlined rainy-day skirt.

#### For Waists.

The latest designs in Taffetas (Liberty finish) and the Liberty Satins in the most delicate tints; French and German flannels in solid colors, polka dots, figured, striped, etc., at the very lowest prices.

#### For Tailor Suits

We have an elegant assortment of weaves, colors and qualities. The heavy Zibeline, Venetian Cloth, Venetian Cashmere, Broadcloth, Wide Welts and Wiltons

#### For Trimmed Dresses

This comprises a line of the most beautiful novelties ever brought to Bryan, in the latest Castor shades from the most delicate shade of grey (the winter sky) to the ever handsome and old every day brown.

#### Black Silks, Etc.

What is more handsome than an elegant Black Silk Dress, and for this we will show you the Grosgrain, the Armure, the everlasting Peau De Soie, and the black Taffeta sold with a guarantee.

### WOMEN'S COLORED PETICOATS.

Most of them made of the new mercerized materials that looks like silk, costs like cotton, and wears better than either. Beautiful styles and colorings to show you.

### FINE FLANNEL AND SILK WAISTS FOR GIFTS.

Had our eye on Christmas demands when we bought these handsome waists; all the best standard colors along with the more delicate evening tints. Perfect fitting garments and all perfectly made. Ready to wear at once.

### Men and Boys Christmas Suits.

You'll want a new suit for Christmas. You'll get a handsomer, bigger stock to select from right now than you will later. Many have already chosen with much satisfaction to themselves. Glad to have you look the stock through.

### THE CHRISTMAS BLANKETS.

Big warm woolly fellows, rich borders. These lots are chosen for their fitness for Christmas presents.

### SOME CHILDREN'S COATS.

No child in this community should go without a warm-winter coat. This you'll agree when you examine these presents.

### MARKED MILLINERY SELLING.

Style plays a big part but price is what does the trick. Selling fine up-to-date millinery at little dry goods profits is what you find at our store.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Right in step with the most progressive ideas is this men's furnishing section; latest twists in ties, newest cut in collars, right things in socks, suspenders, shirts, etc. And all stripped of the fancy profits so often asked by the exclusive furnisher.

**Mistrol Bros. & COMPANY,**

**BRYAN, - Texas.**



# SOMETHING NEW!

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.  
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.  
We have just received a full line of  
Dodson & Brauns  
Pickles, Cateups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,  
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.  
Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon.  
Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffees continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

**DANSBY & DANSBY,**

TELEPHONE 114.

## The Bryan Eagle

### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15..... 6:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16..... 9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.  
Arrives.....10:50 a. m.  
Leaves..... 6:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The A. O. U. W. meets tonight.  
Pocket knives at Read's. 17  
M. N. Gustavus is over from Madisonville.  
J. A. Zuber from Iola, was in Bryan yesterday.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Shettles are visiting in Houston.  
Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d1f  
Malcolm Carney is visiting relatives at Alpine, Texas.  
Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d 1f  
Mrs. C. M. Proctor has two places for rent. Call and see her. d11  
Best meal in town on short order at August Giuffre restaurant. 25  
For Sale—Young 15-16 Jersey cow, fresh in milk. H. V. Shields. deeg  
Miss Gertrude Nall and Miss Stuart went to Houston yesterday.  
August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25  
Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27  
Holiday buyers readily find what they want at M. H. James' drug store.  
Seats are now on sale at Haswell's for A. G. Fields' minstrels Saturday night. d9  
Ten to one you will find what you want in the holiday line at Read's drugstore. 17  
For perillous in holiday packages, just the thing for a gift, at Read's drugstore. 17  
Phone your orders for cotton seed hulls to oil mill while the weather is good for hauling. d6  
A few tons of best McAlister coal will be closed out at Cole Bros' bin for \$7.00 per ton. d10  
Gentlemen Boarders Wanted, at nice, quiet house, and good fare. Apply at Eagle office. 7  
Tom Clark and J. Shapira of Madisonville, passed through yesterday en route to Galveston.  
Anybody wishing shade trees, fruit trees or shrubbery call on R. R. Ruffall at Texas Bakery. dec9  
FOR SALE—A lady's first-class bicycle, good as new. See it at Hasder & Chatham's feed store. d8  
Ed Covey, Luther Taylor, Frank McConico, Julius Levy, Henry Rohde and others went to Houston yesterday.  
WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. Good room; convenient to Main street. Apply at this office. 11d  
Miss Sallie Eddleman, associate editor of the Rogers Prairie Rustler, is in the city visiting her father, E. L. Eddleman and family.  
The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. tf  
The ladies composing the Shakespeare Club are getting out a nice booklet containing program, constitution and by-laws of the club.

## I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

Dolls,  
Doll Buggies,  
Toys of kinds,  
Vases,  
Onyx Tables,  
Jardiniers,  
Combination Electric and Oil Lamps,  
Medallions,  
Purses,  
Card Receivers,  
Imported China,  
Comb and Brush Sets,  
Chocolate Sets,  
Oyster Sets,  
Salad Sets,  
Odd Cake Plates,  
Mirrors,  
Hall Pictures,  
Dining Room Pictures,  
Palms and Palm Stands,  
Plaques,  
Footstools,  
Statuary Pedestals,  
Clock Sets,  
Emerald water and Wine Sets,  
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

**Hall's Drug Store.**

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of N. J. Clayton, architect, 2219 Postoffice street, Galveston, Texas, or the office of Doremus & Butler, Bryan, Texas, until Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 5 p. m., for the construction and completion of the three-story brick academy building at Bryan, Texas, for the Ursuline Sisters, in accordance with the plans and specifications, which can be seen in the office of said architect at Galveston, Texas, or the office of Doremus & Butler at Bryan, Texas. Any further information regarding the work can be obtained by calling on or addressing N. J. Clayton, architect.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in amount of \$250, made payable to Madam St. Bernard, Treasurer of the Ursuline Convent, Galveston, Texas, and conditional that the contractor to whom the contract is awarded will within two weeks from the awarding of the contract enter into contract and furnish a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to one-half of the amount of his bid, and in case of failure so to do, to forfeit the full amount of the certified check.

All proposals must be submitted on blank forms obtained at the office of the architect, or the office of Doremus & Butler, Bryan, Texas. No proposals will be accepted unless submitted upon these forms.  
The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. d11  
N. J. CLAYTON, Architect.

Attention is called to the advertisement for bids for construction of the Ursuline convent, appearing elsewhere in this paper. The bids close Dec. 22. The Eagle reporter examined the plans at the office of Doremus & Butler yesterday. The building is one that any city might well be proud of. The plumbing and electric wiring will be let under separate contract, and plans for this part of the work will be sent to Doremus & Butler in a few days.

M. H. James' drug store is as usual headquarters for holiday buyers. In his large and well assorted stock you will be sure to find what you are looking for. d18

We have just seen the display in John M. Caldwell's show cases and advise you to call. You may be sure you will be pleased. 9

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. tf

FOR SALE—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good cistern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillin-game. dec20

### Letter List.

#### LADIES.

Turney, Mrs. Annie  
Bathaw, Agness H  
Brown, Mrs. Mattie  
Brown, Mrs. Maier  
Henry, Miss Hattie  
Huggins, Mrs. Lottie  
Johnson, Emma J  
Johnson, Mrs. Fannie  
Jackson, Miss H  
Nox, Miss Minnie  
Lee, Mrs. Edith  
Moore, Miss Tona  
Patterson, Miss S V  
Parson, Miss Aleret  
Thompson, Mrs. Ian  
Shepard, Mrs. F A  
Solier, Mrs. Della  
Troer, Miss Susie O  
Vine, Mrs. Maggie  
Wallace, Mrs. W L  
Wallace, Miss Mary  
White, Mrs. Sallie  
Wlan, Mrs. Sarah  
Williams, Mrs. Margaret  
Young, Mrs. Nellie.

#### GENTS.

Adams H E  
Base, Jos P  
Brown, Ed  
Colledaw, Nelson  
Cotton, J W  
Cox, J K  
Eastland, Col H  
Ellis, Isaac  
Ford, Giles  
Glover, Martin  
Hodges, Ben  
Jones, W T  
Kelly J P (2)  
Neeley, Gordon  
Owens, J O  
Payne, H F  
Hinton, G M  
Pittman W F  
Stotonski, John  
Thompson, J W  
Ward, Kompe

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 11. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date.  
Very Respectfully,  
TYLER HASWELL, P. M.

### For Sale.

Two hundred acres of land on my place 2 miles southwest of Bryan, mostly prairie land, about 40 acres in timber, the balance in cultivation; 3 tenement houses, 4 wells and cribs; produces well, nicely situated. Also my residence in southern part of Bryan. Nice roomy house, 5 acres land, nice young orchard, several lots of gardens, good barn and sheds. Any one wanting to buy will call and see me. W. W. Griffin. d27

### Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....6836  
Farmers Cotton Yard.....5416  
Brick Warehouse.....3600  
Darwin Cotton Yard.....2100  
Dawson & Bowman Yard.....538  
R J. Deens Cotton Yard.....1528  
Bryan Grocery Co Wharf.....674  
Homer McCollough.....575

Total square bales.....21067  
Total round bales.....3025

### Christmas Excursions.

Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1900, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Orleans. Tickets good 30 days. Buy tickets via H. & T. C., Houston and New Orleans and secure through cars and quick time.  
W. S. Wilson, Agent.

dec20

### Notice.

Having decided to move we will make no more sittings after December 20th.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage we remain, Yours truly, Willis & Coleman. dec20

A year's subscription to the Eagle makes a nice Christmas present.

## A good overcoat!

Is a good investment; you don't buy one often, when you do get a good one, it means satisfaction for you; we keep only the good kind, you run no risk of getting an inferior or poorly made coat here, we are showing an elegant assortment of handsomely tailored overcoats in Black, Dark Blue, Grey, Brown and Light Tan at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

### To the ladies

Just received a beautiful line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Bath Robes—you could not get a nicer Christmas present for your gentlemen friends. See big display in our show window.

**PARKS & WALDROP**

Mens' Outfitters.

## Here you are:

Fresh Florida Oranges  
Fresh Pineapples 25c  
Fresh Tomatoes  
Fresh Spanish Onions  
Raisins, Cranberries  
Cocoanuts  
Barrel Pickles sour and sweet  
Plain and mixed Mangoes.

**Jno. M. Lawrence**  
& COMPANY.

## ROCKERS,

Something nice for a Christmas present—call to see them. Our line of FURNITURE is up-to-date, our prices low. We are showing a beautiful line of

Side Boards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Chairs, Etc.

Would like for you to see them

**JAMES & CASTLES,**

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS.

### WILL WINTER,

Contractor and Dealer in

Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris and Hair.

I handle only the Round Rock Celebrated Premium White Lime which has no superior. Prices as low as the lowest. When in need of the best white lime on the market give me a trial.

SOLD AT MY BRICK YARD; 'PHONE 163.

### BREAD AND CAKES!

GOOD BREAD AT REASONABLE RATES AT OTTO BOEHME'S....

**Texas Bakery and Boarding House**

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST—Otto has the best.

**Bryan, Texas.**

## BROGDON'S LIVERY STABLE.

Having purchased the Livery business of Jas. O. Kernole, which is the best equipped stable in Bryan, we are prepared to serve the public at all hours day and night, with

**Knobby Rigs of all Kinds,**

and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal portion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

SAME OLD STAND. 'PHONE 112.

**J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.**

Franklin Brothers....



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....and meat dealers....

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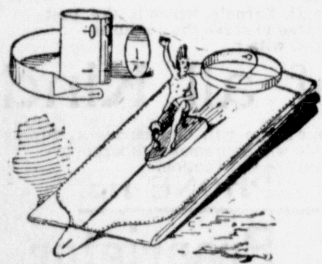
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### IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Public and Private Buildings Decorated  
at Washington — Reception to  
Governors—Joint Exercises  
by Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The national capital was in gala attire today in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal government at Washington, and for the time being the wheels of the government have ceased revolving, business, public and private, suspended while the president and his cabinet, the senate and house of representatives, federal judiciary, governors of many states and a great concourse of citizens and visitors join in the elaborate festivities of the day. Perhaps never again will this generation witness such a significant gathering of heads of states and of the chief executive of the nation.

One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington and the site previously selected by President Washington taken possession of by various branches of government, President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia, the senate and house holding their sessions here for the first time. For months Washington has been preparing for a fitting commemoration of this historical event and the celebration was designed to bring out the development which the century has brought forth, both in the capital and in the nation.

From an early hour the streets were filled with an eager and expectant throng. Pennsylvania avenue was a blaze of color from end to end, business houses being hung with bunting, flags and patriotic devices. The great public buildings added their share to the brilliancy of the spectacle. From the front of the treasury building radiated an enormous sunburst of red, white and blue. Further on the war, state and navy departments and department of justice were resplendent in national colors. At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue the massive front of the capitol was hung with long streamers and from the dome fluttered a myriad of flags, while the front of the huge postoffice department was covered with national colors.

The programme of the day began with a reception at 10 o'clock by President McKinley and members of his cabinet to the governors of states and territories at the executive mansion. This was followed by the unveiling in the East room of the model of the proposed enlarged executive mansion, which is to be a lasting memorial of this celebration. Other events of the day were a parade from the White House to the capitol, participated in by the president and other dignitaries and visiting and district militia, the joint exercises by the senate and house in the hall of the house of representatives.

At night a reception was tendered the governors of states and territories at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

At a reception of governors Colonel Bingham of the United States army explained the proposed of the additions to the executive mansion, and addresses were delivered by Governor Shaw of Iowa, and H. B. McFarland, president of the board of District commissioners. Among the governors present were: Barnes of Oklahoma, Jones of Arkansas, Otero of New Mexico, Roosevelt of New York and Heard of Louisiana. Governor McMillin of Tennessee was in Washington, but was called away by the news of the death of his father in Kentucky. The reception over, the president and members of the cabinet and other notables proceed to the capitol.

#### An Old Telegrapher Dead.

New York, Dec. 12.—Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South America, is dead at his home here. He was born in Dublin. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered in the Forty-ninth regiment New York. In 1866 he entered the employ of E. N. Ryan & Co., and went to Peru where he established the telegraph systems. For 18 years he has resided in this city.

#### Note to China Agreed Too.

London, Dec. 12.—Negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note has been concluded satisfactorily, all agreeing to the condition identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, imperial chancellor of Germany, on Nov. 19, with the exception of an introductory clause saying the demands were irrevocable, which was eliminated.

#### Gets Ten Years.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 12.—Bill Tackett, outlaw chief and jail breaker, was sentenced to the Lansing penitentiary for a term of 10 years on a charge of horse stealing and burglary. He was convicted in January, 1899, but escaped. After a long chase the sheriff succeeded in locating his man at Woodward, O. T.

#### Bates Convicted of Murder.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 12.—The trial of Martin Bates of this city for the murder of Kid White, a local negro sporting character, was completed at El Reno, where the jury found Bates guilty of murder in the first degree and he will be sentenced by Judge Irwin.

#### STILL AFTER DEWET.

Knox Is Having a Running Fight With the Boer Leader.

London, Dec. 12.—General Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria under date of Dec. 12 that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General DeWet and that the enemy was moving toward Reddersburg where there is a column ready to cooperate with other British forces.

General Kitchener also says the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and 13 taken prisoners. The captured men were since released. The Boers raided Riverton road station on Dec. 11. They are being followed up.

#### NEW LINES PROJECTED.

Rock Island Will Build Two Links to Get into El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12.—Incorporation articles have been filed at Santa Fe, N. M., for the El Paso and Rock Island railroad from Carrizozo to Santa Rosa, to connect with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and the Chicago Rock Island and Mexico railroad of Texas. The capital is \$2,500,000.

Advices from Fort Worth say that contractors will begin work on the Rock Island's El Paso extension in January. Formal application has been made at Austin for a charter for the Texas division of the El Paso extension. It will enter the state at the north line of Sherman county and extend 110 miles southwest, through Sherman, Dallam and Hartley counties.

#### Postoffice Robber Caught.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—John Goodyear, 38 years old, was arrested at his room, 508 South Second street, charged with robbing the postoffice at Sulphur Springs, Mo. When searched 131 cent stamps, 144 2 cent stamps and 11 10 cent stamps were found in his pockets, together with 471 pennies. After a "sweating" he admitted that he had robbed the postoffice two weeks ago. Patrolman Thorn was told that the man could be found at the address given, and he made arrest. After Goodyear confessed, he was turned over to the United States authorities and Commissioner Gray held him for the federal grand jury in \$1500, in lieu of which he was committed to jail.

#### Capitol Contract Not Awarded.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12.—The contract to build the Mississippi capitol has not been let, all bids being larger than the appropriation. Architect Link was ordered to change the plans, cutting out considerable ornamental work, and the contractors were requested to make amended bids. The bids were not made public, but it is understood no bid was within \$100,000 of the limit. Bids were based largely on freight rates on stone from Bedford, Ind., which is 22 cents per cubic foot, or seven cents more than the original cost.

#### No Change at Topeka.

Topeka, Dec. 12.—There is but little change in the strike situation on the Santa Fe. The Topeka operators who went out hold an expectant attitude still awaiting developments. President M. M. Dolphin is reported on the way here and J. A. Newman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers for the Santa Fe system is expected to arrive. A. B. Harding, vice chairman, was at Ottawa, Kas., Tuesday and reports eight men who were working there were induced to come out during the day on "cut off."

#### League of American Municipalities.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12.—The fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities is in session here. The attendance at the opening was large. The reports of several committees were read and referred to the proper committees and adjournment taken. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of several topics in relation to municipal governments. In the evening there was a reception at the city hall, Governor McSweeney and Mayor Smythe receiving.

#### Will Grant Prize Fight Permit.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann refuses to concede from his promise to grant a permit for a prize fight at Saengerfest hall between Feb. 1 and 14 between James Jeffries and either Gus Ruhlin, Tom Sharkey or Bob Fitzsimmons. A delegation of Methodist ministers called at the city hall to protest, but the mayor refused to reconsider his determination to permit the fight.

#### Arrested for Murder in 1875.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 12.—Harry Tier, who has been a resident of this city for 18 years, a trusted employee of the Homestead Mining company, was arrested by Sheriff Wood of Evanston, Wyo., to answer the charge of murder committed Aug. 16, 1875, at a saloon in Hilliard, Wyo. The murdered man was J. B. Wheeling.

#### Rebellion Quickly Ended.

Oaxaca, Mex., Dec. 12.—An armed uprising against the existing state government of Yucatan occurred a few days ago at Solferino, in that state. The malcontents were quickly quelled and about 50 of the leaders arrested and taken to Merida for trial. They will probably all be shot.

#### Woman a School Commissioner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Governor Stephens has appointed Mary O. Richards school commissioner for New Madrid county, vice J. R. Alexander, resigned.

#### Quay Claims the Inside.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The legislature is in session. Republican caucus on senator will be held Jan. 1. Quay claims the advantage by reason of agreement with Democrats.

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#### GREEN'S PRAIRIE.

Green's Prairie, Dec. 11.—The health of this community is exceedingly good at present. Weather is cool and clear and news is very scarce, as most of our men folks have gone to the big thicket on a hunt. Most every one in this community has plenty of fresh pork, yet this and Rock Prairie communities are looking every day for a shipment of wild meat, such as bear, venison and various other kinds to Wellborn from our friends Messrs. Dutch George and Lou Williams of this community, and Messrs. Sam Lee and Julius Barton of Rock Prairie.

Mr. Emmet Brunson of Cart Wheel Prairie, has moved to his own place in this community.

Mrs. Martha Holland was in our neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Green Jolly and children visited her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Joe Watson of Peach Creek, is going to move to Mr. W. A. Eidson's Green Prairie place in the near future.

Mr. Joe Ellis of Bryan, is making a well for Mr. A. B. McSwain at the place that Mr. Wilson now lives.

W. S. Dixon and family visited Mr. G. E. Orr and mother, of Peach Creek community, Sunday.

Mr. G. R. Dixon was on the Prairie last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were made happy by the arrival of a fine baby girl early last Tuesday morning, Dec. 11.

As I may not write again before Christmas I will close by wishing the editor, the office boys and the many readers of the Eagle a merry Christmas.

Hanks.

#### THOMPSON CREEK.

Thompson Creek, Dec. 10.—Crops are all gathered in this part of the county. Most all farmers are beginning to make preparations for another year, several of whom are moving as usual.

Mr. William Campbell of New York, formerly of this county, is moving back to his old home in this community and is preparing to build a new house on the site of his old one.

Last Sunday will be long remembered by the people of Thompson Creek. Rev. S. C. Thompson preached ordination sermon at 11 o'clock, after which two deacons were ordained. The presbytery were as follows: Revs. R. D. Wilson, S. C. Martin, S. R. McClung, J. D. Conway. After the ordina-

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tion dinner was spread, of which all seemed to enjoy, the congregation reassembled at 2:30 o'clock, after which Rev. R. D. Wilson preached a very interesting and instructive sermon. After the sermon the church partook of the Lord's supper.

Among the visitors Sunday were Mr. C. C. Dulaney and family and others from Bryan, Jack McGregor of Wellborn, M. Brockman and others from Kurten, J. M. Peters and wife of Saint's Rest. Mr. L. E. Brockman and family visited relatives here recently.

There will be singing at the church next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, also prayer meeting Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend both services.

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